

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



June 29, 2025

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29, 2025

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

Recitative and Chorale

Walker Baylor

CHIMING THE HOUR

WHO WE ARE

Leader: We are called Christians but what does that mean?

People: We are a welcoming community of disciples of Jesus Christ continually demonstrating God's reign.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."

People: Lord, help us follow where you lead.

Leader: Jesus said, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

People: Lord, help us put you first and follow you.

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."

People: Lord, help us follow you that we may serve you.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with all of you.

People: And also with you. Let us worship God.

*HYMN NO. 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Creation, our lives are a journey, but we misstep and make you our destination when you should be our traveling companion. Too often we set off in the wrong direction and lose our way choosing paths of fear and pride.

We reject those who think differently and lash out in violence. We offer excuses instead of devotion and fail to place you first in our lives. Forgive us our sins. Walk with us each day and guide us toward your eternal kingdom. Amen.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are God's beloved.
With you, God is well pleased.

People: We are renewed and restored.
We are forgiven and loved.
Thanks be to God!

*KYRIE

Hymn No. 572

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture;
give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that
surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace,
we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62

*No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back
is fit for the kingdom of God.*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own

F. Mendelssohn

But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children.

But the Lord is mindful of His own;

The Lord remembers His children, remembers His children.

Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us!

Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us!

Yea, the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children.

Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us.

But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children.

SERMON

A Forward-Facing Faith

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 370 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

WOODWORTH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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A Theme of Consecration

Robert W. Thygerson

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 307

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

The Solid Rock

Lani Smith

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMPASSIONATE HANDS MEAL – FPC prepared and served food on June 25 for the unhoused guests at Compassionate Hands. Many thanks to our faithful volunteers.

ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY: Have you installed our new Online Photo Directory yet? Do it now! Download “Instant Church Directory” to your phone and input your photo and information. If you have any questions, contact the church office.



SHERRY'S RUN – The 22nd annual Sherry's Run will be held Saturday, September 13 and registration is open. If you would like to participate, please register online at sherrysrun.org. At the end of the registration form choose to join a team. Our team's name is First Presbyterian Church Lebanon. Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

6:00 p.m. New Day Group

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. NO Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday

Office Closed

Saturday

SESSION

Class of 2025
W.P. Bone
Jack Emmert
Frank Reeves

Class of 2026
Carol Hill
Margaret Ann Trail
Allen Vance

Class of 2027
Marilyn Peyton

DIACONATE

Class of 2025
Rachel Low
Jim Stueck
Kim Wall

Class of 2026
Melissa Cassetty
Karen Hunter-Lowery
Jim Murff
Mickey Stueck

Class of 2027

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell

Treasurer – Jim Stueck

Budget & Finance – Jim Stueck

Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance

Congregational Care & Outreach – Margaret Ann Trail

Personnel – Jack Emmert

Worship & Christian Education – Mickey Stueck

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation

Pastor – Sherard Edington

Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles

Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent

NCC Worship Leader – Natalie Loader

Preschool Director – Angela Hankins

Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Elementary Class and
Middle - High School Class

Adult

Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class

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